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SUBJECT: OECD INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT TO FRAU HELGA STEEG, CHAIRMAN OF  
SUBJECT COMMITTEE, FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DEPUTY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCE  
AND DEVELOPMENT PAUL H. BOEKER. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MRS. STEEG:

I AM, AS YOU KNOW, GRATIFIED WITH THE PROGRESS WHICH WE  
ARE MAKING ON THE INVESTMENT "PACKAGE" UNDER YOUR ABLE  
LEADERSHIP IN THE OECD COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL  
INVESTMENT AND MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES. DRAFTING OF  
THE THREE SEGMENTS OF THE PACKAGE IS WELL ADVANCED. THE  
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REMAINING TASK IS RESOLUTION OF A HANDFUL OF BASIC ISSUES

OF SOME POLITICAL IMPORTANCE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. THE DECISIONS ARE, IN EFFECT, ONES OF POLICY RATHER THAN DRAFTING.

GIVEN THE PROGRESS WHICH WE HAVE MADE, I THINK WE CAN NOW PROCEED TO COMPLETE OUR WORK MOST EFFICIENTLY IN THE FULL COMMITTEE, RATHER THAN THE DRAFTING GROUP. IT

SEEMS TO ME THAT THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES ARE OF SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE TO MERIT THE ATTENTION OF THE FULL COMMITTEE, AND ALSO ARE FEW ENOUGH IN NUMBER TO JUSTIFY THIS COURSE OF ACTION. ALSO, A SEPARATE, LIMITED MEMBERSHIP GROUP WITH A DIFFERENT STRUCTURE AND CHAIRMANSHIP MAY AT THIS POINT COMPLICATE RATHER THAN SIMPLIFY PROBLEMS OF COMMUNICATION AND COMPROMISE.

I WOULD LIKE TO RAISE THIS QUESTION AT THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING BUT BEFORE DOING SO WOULD APPRECIATE ANY REACTION YOU MIGHT HAVE.

SINCERELY,   END TEXT   KISSINGER UNQUOTE

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